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From: Worthman, Gary

**Sent:** Thur 1/11/2018 3:53:24 PM

Subject: RE: Reminder - OSRE Item for Administrator Weekly

Cari

Here is an OSRE item for this week – Significant Action Taken

Gary

Wolverine Worldwide Tannery and House Street Disposal Site - On January 10, 2018, Region 5 issued an Administrative Order (AO) under CERCLA 106(a) to Wolverine Worldwide, Inc. (WWI) to undertake CERCLA removal actions at the main tannery facility and disposal area. The focus of the AO (and accompanying Action Memorandum) requires WWI to develop a comprehensive plan to assess and address hazardous substance contamination at the two areas. These actions will address elevated levels of arsenic, chromium, other heavy metals, benzene, DNAPLs, and PAHs, affecting a nearby river, hiking trail, groundwater, and residential areas. The State of Michigan previously filed a complaint action against WWI seeking declaratory and injunctive relief with respect to PFAS contamination in soil and groundwater. Taken together, the EPA and State actions reflect a joint federal-state effort to address, respectively, CERCLA hazardous substances and PFAS contamination in drinking water associated with the former WWI facility.

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ODs,

I've only received one item from one office, please send me any items by 11 am Thursday.

Thanks,

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